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REGARDING QUESTION RAISED PARA 1B REFTL, WE CONSIDER
PROPOSED SALE 10 NORD ATLAS AND UN - N NUMBER OF ALOUETTE
HELICOPTERS TO MOZAMBIQUE TO BE IN EXCESS OF MOZAMBIQUE'S
NORMAL DEFENSE NEEDS. IN CONSIDERING SALE, GOP MAY WISH
TO BEAR THIS IN MIND AND ALSO THE CLEAR POSSIBILITY THAT
SALE HOULD INCREASE GUERRILLA CAPABILITY TO OPERATE AGAINST
RHODESIA. TO THIS EXTENT THEN IT WOULD BE INCONSISTENT WITH
OUR PRESENT EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT IN
RHODESIA WHICH WILL IN PART DEPEND ON THE CAPACITY OF THE
LIBERATION GROUPS TO ESCALATE THEIR MILITARY CAPACITY. HABIB

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